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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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LIST OF ESSENTIAL DRUGS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has formulated a list of essential drugs;

(b) if so, the name of drugs included in the said list;

(c) the names of experts their designation and qualification who were members of the Committees that identified these essential drugs;

(d) whether the Union Government has decided to include some more drugs in this list of essential drugs ;and

(e) if so, the details of the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir, the National List of Essential Medicines-2003 has 354 drugs. The list is annexed at Annexure-I.

(c) The name of the experts alongwith their qualification etc. of each member of the Committee who were involved in the preparation of the list are enclosed at Annexure -II.

(d)&(e) : Presently, there is no plan to include some more drugs in this list of essential drugs.

ANNEXURE-I

NATIONAL LIST OF ESSENTIAL MEDICINES- 2003

Presented below is the list of 354 Essential Drugs prepared by the Government of India as directed by the Supreme Court of India. The list has been submitted to Supreme Court on 11th July, 2003

A

1. Aeenocoumarol

2. Aeetazolamide

3. Aeetyl Salicylie Acid

4. Acriflavin +Glyeerin

5. Actiknomycin D
6. Activated Charcoal

7 Acyclover

8. Adenosine

9. Adrenaline Bitartrate
10. Albendazole
11. Albumin
12. Allopurinol
13. Alpha Interferond

14. Alprazolam
15. Aluminium Hydroxide+Magnesium Hydroxide
16. Amikacin
17. Aminophylline
18. Amiodarone
19. Amitriptyline
20. Amlodipine
21. Amoxicillin
22. Amphotericine B
23. Ampicillin
24. Antisnake Venom
25. Anti-D Immunolgobulin (Human)
26. Antitetanus Humkan Immunoglobin
27. Artesunate
28. Ascorbic Acid
29. Atenolol
30. Atracurlum
31. Atropine Sulphate
32. Azathioprine
33. Azithromycin

B

34. B.C.G. Vaccine
35. Barium Sulphate
36. Beclomethasone Dipropionate
37. Benzathine Benzylphenicillin
38. Benzoic Acid + Salicylic Acid
39. Benzoin Compound
40. Benzyl Benzoate
41. Benzylpenicillind
42. Betamethasone Dipropionate
43. Betaxolol Hydrochloride
44. Basacodyl
45. Bleaching Powder
46. Bleomycin
47. Bretyllum Toxylate
48. Bromocriptine Mexylate
49. Bupivacaine Hydrochlride
50. Busalphan

C

51. Calamine
52. Calcium Gluconate
53. Calcium Ipodate
54. Calcium Salt
55. Carbamazepine
56. Carbimazole
57. Cefotaxime
58. Ceftazidime
59. Ceftiixone
60. Cefuroxime
61. Centehioman
62. Cephalexin
63. Certrimide
64. Chloramphenieol
65. Chlorhexidine
66. Chloroquine Phosphate
67. Chlorpheniramine Maleate
68. Chlorpromazine Hyudrochloride
69. Chlorthalidone
70. Ciprofloxacin Hydrochhoride
71. Cisplatin
72. Clarithromycin
73. Clofazimine
74. Clomiphene Citrate
75. Clomipramine Hydrochloride
76. Clonidine Hydrochloride
77. ClotrimazoLe
78. Cloxacillin
79. Coal Tar
80. Codeine Phosphate
81. Colchicine
82. Condoms
83. Co-trimoxazole Clrimethoprim Sulpha methoxazolej
84. Cryoprecipitate

85. Cyclophosphamide
86. Cyclosporine
87. Cylosine `Arabinitazole

D

88. D.P.T. Vaccine
89. Danozol
90. Dapsone
91. Desfarrioximine Mesylate
92. Desamethasone
93. Dexachlorphenicamine Maleate
94. Dextran-40
95. Dextran-70
96. Dextromethorphan
97. Diazepam
98. Dietofenac
99. Dicycloimine hydrochloride
100. Didanosine
101. Diethylearbamazine Citrate
102. Digoxin
103. Dihydroergotamine
104. Diloxanido Furate
105. Diltiazem
106. Dimercaprol
107. Diphtheria Antitoxin
108. Dithronol
109. Dobutamine
110. Domperidone
111. Dopamine Hydrochloride
112. Doxapram
113. Doxorubicin
114. Doxycyeline

C

115. Efavirenz
116. Enatapril Maleate
117. Erythromycin Estolate
118. Esmolot
119. Ehambutol
120. Ether, Adnaesthetic
121. Ethinylestradiol+Norethistertone
122. Ethinkylestradiol+ Norethisterone
123. Ethinylestradiol
124. Ethyl Alcohol 70%
125. Ethyl Chloride
126. Etoposide

F

127. 5-Ftuorouracil
128. Factor IX Complex (Coagulation Factors-II,VII,IX,X)
129. Factor VIII Concentrate
130. Ferrous Salt
131. Fluconazole
132. Flucytocine
133. Flumazenil
134. Fluoreseein
135. Fluoxtine Hydrochloride
136. Flutamide
137. Folic Acid
138. Folinic Acid
139. Formaldehyde IP
140. Framycetin Sulphate
141. Fresh Frozen Plasma
142. Furazolidone
143. Furosemide

G

144. Gamma Benzene Hexachloride
145. Gerncitabine Hydrochloride
146. Gentamicin
147. Gentian Violet
148. Glibenelamide
149. Glucagon
150. Clucose with Sodium Chloride
151. Glucose
152. Glutaraldehyde
153. Glycerin
154. Glyceryl Trinitrate
155. Griseofulvin
156. Haloperidol
157. Hatothane
158. Heparin Sodium
159. Hepatitis B Vaccine
160. Homatropine
161. Hormone Releasing IUD
162. Hydrochlorothiazide
163. Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate
164. Hydrogen Peroxide
165. Hydroxyethl Starch (Hetastarch)
166. Hyoscine Butyl Bromide

I

167. Ibduprofen
168. Imipramine
169. Indinavir
170. Insulin Injection (soluble)
171. Intermediate Acting Insulin (Lente/NPH Insulin)
172. Intraperitoneal Dialysis Solution (Of appronimate compostion)
173. Iodine
174. Iopanoic Acid
175. Iron Dextran
176. Isoflurane
177. Isoniazide
178. Isopronaline Hyudrochloride
179. Isosorbide 5 Mononitrate/Dinitrate
180. Isoxsuprine Hydrochloride
181. Isphaghula
182. IUD Cjkontaining Copper

K

183. Ketamine Hy7drochloride
184. Ketoconazole

L

185. L-Asparaginase
186. Lamivudine +Zidovdine
187. Lamivudine+ Nevirapine+Stavudine
188. Lamivudine
189. Levodopa + Garbidopa
190. Levothyroxin
191. Lignocaine Hydrocloride + Addrenaline
192. Lignocaine Hydrochloride
193. Lignocaine
194. Lithium Carbonate
195. Local Anetheticv Astrtingent & Anti-influnamatory Medicines
196. Loperamide (Contraindicated for Paediatric use)
197. Losartan Potassium

M

198. Magnesium Sulphate

199. Mannitol
200. Measles Vaccine
201. Mehendazole
202. Medroxy Progrsteione Acetate
203. Meglunming Lothalnny
204. Meglumine lotroxate
205. Melphalam
206. Menadione Sodium Sulphate
207. Mereaptopoine
208. Mettormin
209. Methottexate
210. Methyl Cellulose
211. Methuyl Lagometine
212. Methylidopa
213. Methyulprednisolone
214. Methylrosanilinium Chloride (Gentian Violet)
215. Methylthioninium Chloride (Methylene Blue)
216. Metoclopramide
217. Metoprolol
218. Metronodazole
219. Mexoletine Hydrochloride
220. Miconazole
221. Midazolam
222. Mifepristone
223. Mitomycine-C
224. Morphine Sulphate
225. Multivitamins

N

226. N/2 Saline
227. N/5 Saline
228. Nalidixoc Acid
229. Naloxone
230. Nelfinavir
231. Neomycine + Bacitracin
232. Neostigmine
233. Nevirapine
234. Niclosamide
235. Nicotinamide
236. Nidipone
237. Motrazepam
238. Nitofurantoin Nitrous Oxide
239. Notrous Oxide
240. Norethisterone
241. Norfloxacin
242. Normal Saline
243. Nystatin

O

244. Ofloxacin
245. Omeprazole
246. Ondansetron
247. Oral Poliomyelitis Vaccine (Live Attenuated)
248. Oral Rehydration Salts
249. Oxygen
250. Oxytocin

P

251. Paclitaxel
252. Pancuronium Bromide
253. Paracetamol
254. Pencillamine
255. Pentamidine Isothionate
256. Pentazocine
257. Pethdine Hydrocloride
258. Pheninamine maleate
259. Phednobarbnitone
260. Phenylephrine
261. Phenytoin Sodium
262. Physostigmine Salicylate

263. Phytomenadione
264. Pilocarpine
265. Platelet Rich plasma
266. Polygeline
267. Potassium
268. Potassium Permanganate
269. Povidone Iodine
270. Pralidoxime Chloride (2 PAM)
271. Praziquantel
272. Prednisolone
273. Prednisolone
274. Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate
275. Primaquine
276. Procainamide Hydrochloride
277. Procaine Benzylpenicillin
278. Procarhazine
279. Prochlorperazine
280. Promethazine
281. Promethazine
282. Propranolol
283. Propyliodone
284. Prolumine Sulphate
285. Pyrantel Pamoate
286. Pyrazinamide
287. Pyridostigmime Bromide
288. Pyridoxine
289. Pyrimethamine

Q

290. Quinidine
291. Quinine Sulphate

R

292. Rabies Immunoglobulin
293. Rabies Vaccine
294. Raloxifene
295. Ranitidine Hydrochloride
296. Riboflavin
297. Rifampicin
298. Ritonavir
299. Ritonavir
300. Roxithromycin

S

301. Salbutamol Sulphate
302. Salicylie Acid
303. Saquinavir
304. Silver Nitravte
305. Silver Sulphadlazine
306. Sodium Meglumine Diatrizoate
307. Sodium Bicarbonate
308. Sodium Iothalmate
309. Sodium Nitrite
310. Sodium Nitroprusside
311. Sodium Stibogluconate
312. Sodium Thiiosulphate
313. Sodium Valproate
314. Spironolactone
315. Stavudine
316. /Streptokinase
317. Streptomycine Sulphate
318. Succinyl Choline Chloride
319. Sulfadoxine + Pyrimethamir
320. Sulfasalazine
321. Sulphacetamide Sodium
322. Sulphadiazine

T

323. Tarmorifen Catrate
324. Tetazosin
325. Terbutaline Sulohate
326. Testosterone
327. Tetanus Tosoid
328. Tetrocaine Hydrochloride
329. Tetracyline Huyddrtocloride
330. Tetracycline
331. Theophyllin Compound
332. Thiacetazone Isoniazid
333. Thiamine
334. Thiopentone Sodium
335. Timotol Maleate
336. Tinidazole
337. Trifluoperazine
338. Trihexyphenidyl Hydrochloride
339. Trimethoprim
340. Tropicamide
341. Tuberci;om, Purified Protein Derivative

U

342. Urokinase

V

343. Vaneomycin Hydrochloride
344. Verapanil
345. Vinblastine Sulphate
346. Vineristin
347. Vitamin A
348. Vitamin B 12
349. Vitamin D 3 (Ergocalciferol)

W

350. Warfarin Sodium
351. Water for Injection

X

352. Xylometazoline

Z

353 Zidovinline
354 Zinc Oxide

Annexure-II

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